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[and] having a contact face which is essentially at a right angle to said support part and under which the thickness is large enough so that said buffer could act as a compression spring.

times amended) A device according to claim 2, wherein said at least one substantially elastic buffer comprises a ring [which is [elastic on all sides, very thick under the contact face and] which is covering part of [the movable and removable] said arm to which it is secured.

wherein to said [at least] two [movable and removable] arms are added two other [comprises at least four] movable [and removable] arms [, each], all of said movable arms can be turned around said support part into at least two directions and each of all of said arms having [a said at least] one substantially elastic buffer secured thereto at a distance from said support part, the buffers of two first of said [at least] four [movable] arms along said support part having their contact faces facing the contact faces of the buffers of [another] the two other [two] [of] said [at least four movable] arms.

45. (three times amended) A device according to claim 4 for being used as a helping hand, wherein [said at least two movable and removable arms comprises in addition] to said [at least] four [movable and removable] arms is added [at least] one pair of successive movable arms along said support part, each of these arms having [a said at least] one substantially elastic buffer secured thereto at a distance from said support part, the buffer of each of said successive movable arms [one arm for said at least one pair] having its contact face facing the contact face of the buffer of the other successive arm.

used as a horizontal helping hand, wherein to said [at least] two [movable and removable] arms are added two [comprises at least three] pairs of [movable and removable] successive movable arms along said support part, each of said arms having [a said at least] one substantially elastic buffer secured thereto at a distance from said support part, the buffer of one successive arm for each of said [at least three] two pairs having its contact face facing the contact face of the buffer of the other successive arm of same pair.

(twice amended) A device according to claim 2, wherein at least one end of said support part is fitted out with a removable stop such as a clip, a rider, a pin, a key or a section of cylindrical supple sheath slipped on said support part by a gentle forcing so as to turn those of said two arms that are movable into nemovable arms.

8. (three times amended) A device according to claim 2, wherein the support part has secured thereto a coupler which supports another support part in at least one direction distinct from that of the first said support part, said another support part carrying at least one movable arm provided with a said at least one <u>substantially elastic</u> buffer [and possibly another coupler].

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(twice amended) A device according to claim 2, wherein the support part has secured thereto a coupler which supports another support parts in directions parallel to that of the first said support part, each of said another support parts carrying at least two [movable] arms . of which one at least is movable, and of which one at least is [each] provided with [a said at least] one substantially elastic buffer.

10. ((three times amended) A device according to claim 2, wherein the support part has secured thereto a coupler which supports another support part in at least one direction distinct from that of the first said support part, said another support part carrying at least one movable arm provided with a [said at least] one <u>substantially elastic</u> buffer and another coupler.

SUD 79 VATE (Amended) A device according to claim 2, wherein the support part is made of several beams with are connected end to end in a row by couplers (each of the outermost beams supporting at least one of said [at least] two [movable and removable] arms.